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SUBJ: CIVAIR: MINISTER SALIM'S REPORTED REACTION TO FAILURE OF CIVAIR
NEGOTIATIONS

REF: JAKARTA 2409

1. FOLLOWING RECESS FEBRUARY 23 OF US-GOI CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS HEAD OF GOIDEL KARDONO ISSUED LOW-KEY PRESS STATEMENT INDICATING THAT INABILITY OF THE TWO SIDES TO REACH AGREEMENT HAD NECESSITATED A FURTHER SESSION NEXT JULY. KARDONO MADE NO ATTEMPT TO PUT THE ONUS FOR THIS INABILITY TO AGREE ON THE U.S. SIDE, OR, INDEED, TO CHARACTERIZE THE TALKS AS A FAILURE. USDEL CHAIRMAN BROWN WAS QUOTED AS HAVING DESCRIBED THE NEGOTIATIONS AS "VERY INTERESTING AND UNIQUE."

2. FOREGOING IS IN MARKED CONTRAST TO REACTION OF MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS SALIM AS REPORTED BY SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS. SPEAKING AT AN ORIENTATION COURSE FOR JOURNALISTS FEBRUARY 26, SALIM REPORTEDLY SAID THE TALKS BOGGED DOWN BECAUSE OF EXCESSIVE DEMANDS ON THE U.S. SIDE. THE NEW STANDARD MARCH 1 QUOTED SALIM AS SAYING THE USDEL HAD BEEN "GIVEN THE ARMS AND LEGS, AND YET ASKED FOR THE HEAD." SUARA KARYA FEBRUARY 28 SAID THE MINISTER'S REACTION TO THE U.S. REQUEST FOR FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHTS IN MANILA, KUALA LUMPUR AND SINGAPORE; USE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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747 WITHOUT LIMITATION; AND U.S. CARGO OPERATIONS TO INDONESIA WAS TO POINT OUT THAT, "THIS MEANS EVERYTHING -- OUR WHOLE BODY -- IS TAKEN. WHAT IS LEFT TO US?" ASKED WHY NEGOTIATIONS WOULD NOT BE RESUMED UNTIL JULY, SALIM REPORTEDLY EXPLAINED THAT A NEWLY ELECTED U.S. PRESIDENT USUALLY REPLACES MEMBERS OF THE "FEDERAL AVIATION COUNCIL." HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT USDEL MEMBERS

HERE THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21 WERE FORD APPOINTEES AND
THAT THEIR PROPOSALS WOULD NEVER BE ACCEPTED.

3. SQTEL REPORTING AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATION WITH
MINISTER SALIM FOLLOWS.
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